The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Payment of expenses incurred on account of death of Hazel Lee Stewart authorized. Section 1. That the State School Commission of North Carolina is hereby authorized to pay to H. N. Stewart, of Davie County, North Carolina, the father of said Hazel Lee Stewart, who was killed as set out in the preamble of this Act, the bona fide actual expenses incurred in the medical treatment and burial of said Hazel Lee Stewart, resulting from the accident above described, not to exceed the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00): Provided, that the amount of said burial and medical expenses paid by said School Commission to have been actual and bona fide, not to exceed five hundred dollars (\$500.00), may be paid from the Contingency and Emergency Fund in the discretion of the Director of the Budget in the event that the necessary funds are not available out of the appropriations for the Public Schools.

Conflicting laws repealed.

- SEC. 2. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.
- SEC. 3. That this Act shall be in full force and effect from and after its ratification.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified, this the 3rd day of April, 1939.

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CHAPTER 21

AN ACT TO REMUNERATE JEFF CARROLL FOR DAMAGES TO HIS FILLING STATION INCURRED ON THE SEVENTH DAY OF DECEMBER, ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED THIRTY-SEVEN, BY A COLLISION THEREWITH BY A STATE-OWNED SCHOOL BUS DRIVEN BY A STUDENT OF THE TAR HEEL HIGH SCHOOL IN BLADEN COUNTY.

Preamble: Collision of school bus with filling station of Jeff Carroll, Bladen County.

Whereas, on the seventh day of December, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven, a State-owned school bus driven by one Clifton Allen, a student in the Tar Heel High School, collided with and damaged a filling station belonging to one Jeff Carroll in Bladen County; and

Responsibility of driver of bus.

Whereas, it has been proven by court action that the driver of the school bus was entirely responsible for the collision and the damages resulting therefrom; and

Amount of damages.

Whereas, the damages resulting from the collision herein referred to amount to one hundred dollars (\$100.00); Now, therefore,

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

State School Commission authorized to reimburse Jeff Carroll for damages incurred. Section 1. That the State School Commission is hereby authorized and empowered, immediately upon the ratification of this Act, to reimburse Jeff Carroll, upon production of satisfactory proof and evidence as to negligence and